



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Pergolizzi et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/479,995 )  
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For: ANALYTE DETECTION UTILIZING )  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES, )  
COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND KIT )  
(As Previously Amended) )

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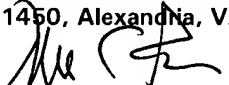
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

**(In Response To The February 17, 2004 Office Action)**

Dear Sirs:

This response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is directed to the February 17, 2004 Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 17, 2004 Office Action is initially due by May 17, 2004. Accordingly, this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is being timely filed, and no extension request or fee is due. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 73.

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